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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi SATO

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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE
APPARATUS AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD
USING THE SAME

Examiner: H. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2877

July 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 9, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The information enclosed with this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. Specifically, the listed documents were cited in a Korean Office Action (copy enclosed) dated June 27, 2002, in a counterpart Korean patent application. A translation of this Office Action will be provided if the Examiner so requires.

Applicant notes that the two Japanese patent documents cited in the Korean Office Action were previously submitted in this application in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 26, 2001.


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Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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